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SUBJ: ASECNA REQUEST FOR AMERICAN ASSISTANCE

REF: DAKAR 6359

1. ON NOV 17, ASECNA ASSOCIATION DE SECURITE DE NAVIGATION AERIENNE) DIRECTOR-GENERAL PAUL MALEKOU AND DIRECTOR OF PROCUREMENT TATTI CALLED ON AMBASSADOR TO DISCUSS CURRENT SITUATION AT ASECNA. CITING RECENT DAKAR VISIT OF FAA DEPUTY ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR BENNET, MALEKOU ASKED IF FAA WOULD BE WILLING TO RECEIVE ASECNA TEAM IN US TO OBSERVE FAA OPERATIONS AND EQUIPMENT. HE ALSO EXPRESSED STRONG INTEREST IN BECOMING BETTER ACQUAINTED WITH US EQUIPMENT AS ALTERNATIVE TO ORGANIZATION'S EXCLUSIVE DEPENDENCE ON FRENCH EQUIPMENT.

2. MALEKOU STATED THAT ASECNA DOES NOT SEEK FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, AND THAT ORGANIZATION IS IN GOOD FINANCIAL CONDITION DESPITE CURRENT "CASH FLOW" PROBLEMS. HE IS WILLING TO SEND TEAM AT ASECNA EXPENSE, POSSIBLY AS JOINT TECHNICAL-COLLABORATION-PROCUREMENT MISSION.

3. MALEKOU SAID HE WOULD PREPARE LETTER FOR FAA ADMINISTRATOR BUTTERFIELD TO BE SENT THROUGH EMBASSY, DETAILING PURPOSES

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OF TRIP AND AREAS IN WHICH TECHNICAL CONSULTATION MIGHT BE

DESIRED. AMBASSADOR EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS OF EMBOFFS TO MEET WITH ASECNA TO EXPLAIN VARIOUS FAA, COMMERCE AND EX-IM PROGRAMS WHICH MAY BE RELEVANT.

4. EMBASSY WILL INFORM DEPT OF FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.
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